Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. TURNER (for himself and Ms. TSONGAS):

H.R. 4991. A bill to amend the Uniform Code of Military Justice to establish the offense of retaliation, to improve military justice case management, data collection, and the accessibility of such data, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. YARMUTH (for himself, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. LEE, Mr. COHEN, Mr. WELCH, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H. Res. 686. A resolution expressing support for efforts to enhance Israeli security and create the conditions for progress toward a negotiated two-state solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. CROWLEY (for himself and Mr. DONOVAN):

H. Res. 689. A resolution expressing condolences to and support for the people of Ecuador following the devastating earthquake on April 16, 2016; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. HONDA:

H. Res. 690. A resolution recognizing and celebrating April as "National Bilingual/Multilingual Learner Advocacy Month"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. ASHFORD:

H.R. 4975.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 7: "The Congress shall have power . . . to establish Post Offices and Post Roads."

By Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 4976.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mrs. WALORSKI:

H.R. 4977.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. JENKINS of West Virginia: H.R. 4978.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. LATTA:

H.R. 4979.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I. Section 8. Clause 3

To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes;

By Mr. EMMER of Minnesota:

H.R. 4980.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The Due Process clause of the Fifth Amendment.

Additional authority derives from Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 (The Congress shall have Power "To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States and within the Indian Tribes"), Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 (The Congress shall have Power "to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof"), and Article III, Section 1 ("The judicial Power of the United States, shall be vested in one supreme Court, and in such inferior Courts as the Congress may from time to time ordain and establish. The Judges, both of the supreme and inferior Courts, shall hold their Offices during good Behaviour, and shall, at stated Times, receive for their Services, a Compensation, which shall not be diminished during their Continuance in Office.")

By Mr. BUCSHON:

H.R. 4981.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. FOSTER:

H.R. 4982.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clauses 1 and 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. GRIFFITH:

H.R. 4983.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. GUTHRIE:

H.R. 4984.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clauses I and 12: "The Congress shall have Power to . . . provide for the common Defence" and "To raise and support Armies."

By Mr. KATKO:

H.R. 4985.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution

By Ms. McCOLLUM:

H.R. 4986.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18, which gives Congress the power "To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing powers."

By Mr. MILLER of Florida:

H.R. 4987.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 7

By Mr. MURPHY of Florida:

H.R. 4988.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN:

H.R. 4989.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

By Ms. TITUS:

H.R. 4990.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. TURNER:

H.R. 4991.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clauses 12, 13, 14, and 18 of the Constitution.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 24: Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 140: Mr. Yоно.

 $\rm H.R.$  228: Mrs. Comstock.

H.R. 303: Ms. KAPTUR and Mr. GALLEGO.

H.R. 333: Ms. Brown of Florida.

H.R. 402: Mr. Young of Indiana.

H.R. 428: Mrs. Comstock.

H.R. 556: Mr. BRIDENSTINE.

H.R. 563: Mr. Capuano, Ms. Stefanik, and Mrs. Kirkpatrick.  $\dot{}$ 

H.R. 592: Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, MISS RICE OF New YORK, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. RICE OF SOUTH Carolina, Mr. HENSARLING, and Mr. HUELSKAMP.

H.R. 649: Ms. CLARKE of New York and Mr. HASTINGS

H.R. 664: Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. TAKAI, and Mr. HINES.

H.B. 793: Mr. COHEN

H.R. 836: Mr. KNIGHT.

H.R. 865: Mr. Hensarling.

H.R. 885: Mrs. Beatty.

H.R. 911: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 921: Mr. BYRNE, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. DeSaulnier, Mr. Young of Indiana, Mr. Bucshon, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Jenkins of West Virginia, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Courtney, and Mr. Joyce.

H.R. 923: Mr. EMMER of Minnesota.

H.R. 953: Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 954: Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina.

H.R. 969: Mr. HUFFMAN and Mr. BUCHANAN.

H.R. 1116: Mr. Collins of Georgia.

H.R. 1130: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 1151: Mr. BOUSTANY.

H.R. 1197: Mr. LOUDERMILK.

H.R. 1200: Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California.

H.R. 1220: Mr. JONES, Mr. YOHO, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. TAKAI, and Mr. DELANEY.

H.R. 1331: Mr. NUGENT.

H.R. 1336: Mr. NUGENT. H.R. 1336: Ms. TSONGAS.

H.R. 1399: Mr. THOMPSON of California.

H.R. 1427: Ms. Kuster, Mr. McKinley, Mr. Jeffries, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Sarbanes, and Mrs. Napolitano.

H.R. 1488: Mr. KING of Iowa.

H.B. 1538: Mr. MASSIE

H.R. 1538; Mr. MASSIE, H.R. 1594; Mr. GALLEGO.

H.R. 1655: Mr. Carson of Indiana and Mr. Blum.

 $\rm H.R.\ 1769:\ Mr.\ HINOJOSA$  and Mr. Curbelo of Florida.

H.R. 1859: Mr. Schiff, Mr. Tonko, Mr. Fattah, and Mr. Barr.

H.R. 2189: Mr. McDermott, Mr. Lobiondo, and Mr. Grayson.

H.R. 2197: Ms. Bonamici.

H.R. 2218: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia and Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

H.R. 2257: Mr. CAPUANO.

H.R. 2350: Mrs. Napolitano.

H.R. 2368: Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. PETERS, and Mr. KILMER.

H.R. 2404: Mr. HENSARLING.

H.R. 2461: Mr. BOUSTANY.

H.R. 2500: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2654: Mr. PALLONE and Ms. GABBARD.

H.R. 2658: Mr. POLIQUIN and Mr. McKINLEY.

H.R. 2694: Mr. PERLMUTTER. H.R. 2698: Mr. BYRNE.

H.R. 2726: Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. TAKAI, and Mr. KING of New York.